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In re application of: Vincent J. Hardy

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Application No.: 09/833,500

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**Title: USER CONTROLLABLE DOCUMENT  
CONVERTER AND METHODS THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 02, 2004, please consider the following .  
remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 currently remain in the application. Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration.

The present invention relates to an improved method for format conversion that affords a  
user the ability to modify selected portions of a converted document.